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Examiner: Nathan M Curs

Title: Advanced Signaling System For Switching And Control In Integrated Optical Networks

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Enclosed is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes	19	minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
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Respectfully,

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- 1. Response to Office Action
- 2. Transmittal Sheet
- 3. Fee Transmittal Sheet
- 4. Petition For One Month Extension
- 5 Postcard Receipt

CONDITIONAL PETITION

If any extension of time is required for the submission of the above-identified items, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge any additional charges relating to this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-1944. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: October 28, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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